

“THE DOXOLOGY OF LIFE”

JUDE 24-25

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Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and a brother of James, To those who have been called, who are loved by God the Father and kept by Jesus Christ: ²Mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance. ³Dear friends, although I was very eager to write to you about the salvation we share, I felt I had to write and urge you to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints. (Jude 1-3, NIV)

The Contention of Faith – “Agonizomai”

But you, dear friends, build yourselves up in your most holy faith and pray in the Holy Spirit. ²¹Keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life. ²²Be merciful to those who doubt; ²³snatch others from the fire and save them; to others show mercy, mixed with fear—hating even the clothing stained by corrupted flesh. (Jude 20-23, NIV)

He Is Able

*Abraham felt sure that **God was able** to do what he had promised. (Romans 4:21, NCV)*

*And **God is able** to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. (2 Corinthians 9:8, ESV)*

*Now to **him who is able** to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us. (Ephesians 3:20, NIV)*

*That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet I am not ashamed, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that **he is able** to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day. (2 Timothy 1:12, NIV)*

*Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, **he is able** to help those who are being tempted. (Hebrews 2:18, NIV)*

*Therefore **he is able** to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them. (Hebrews 7:25, NIV)*

*To **him who is able** to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy. (Jude 24, NIV)*

Conclusion

To the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen. (Jude 25, NIV)

Q: Which of the “7 ables” will I hold in my heart and my life this week?